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## RESPONSE

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection of claims 32 and 57-74 in light of the following remarks.